



English Democrats

Autumn Edition
2009

VE Day 2009 Victory for England



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English Democrats Mayoral candidate Peter Davies wins in Doncaster!

A victory for common sense English values

The good people of Doncaster have elected the country's first English Democrats mayor. Labour and Tory candidates eliminated after first round. Peter Davies wins after second round count.

**Peter Davies 25,344 -
Mick Maye 24,990**

As a true Englishman, Davies celebrated his victory with a pint of foaming nut-brown ale....

Party Chairman Robin Tilbrook congratulated Peter on his spectacular triumph. *"Peter has done fantastically well, he's fought a great campaign on the issues that really matter. This is not only a great result for the people of Doncaster - it's a great result for the people of England, too! Peter is now truly the Boris Johnson of the north."*



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AGM and Conference 25th-27th Sept 2009



The 7th English Democrat AGM takes place at Brands Hatch on the 25th to 27th September. The event is being hosted by the Dartford team and is being organised by Sheila and Mike Tibby. Full details can be found on pages 6 & 7. On the Friday night you can meet the English Democrats in an informal setting at the Brands Hatch Motor-Sport bar, Steve Uncles said " This is a new addition to the conference and is a great opportunity to meet up with members and supporters from across the country".

Introduction by Robin Tilbrook Chairman of the English Democrats Party



Robin Tilbrook Party Chairman

I am delighted to welcome the Autumn Edition of our Members' magazine, the English Voice. David Lane, who has edited this edition, Kim Gandy and Steve Garrett who have helped with the content and graphics deserve special thanks but I would also like to thank all the contributors.

This edition is longer, than we would generally hope to have, because of our election report.

Can I also remind you of our Party conference on the 26th September. This year we have our success in Doncaster to celebrate and an award ceremony and dinner,

together, I hope, with plenty of interesting debates!

In the Westminster Parliament General election next year we intend to stand in 120 constituencies in England.

This will give us the right to have a Party Political Broadcast and coverage in the national news during the election and will allow a wide distribution of our leaflets within England.

We are also seeking as many candidates as possible for the local elections.

We aim to qualify to get a second Party Political Broadcast.

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*Robin celebrates our mayoral success in
Doncaster*

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Democrats*

*Not right
not left
just English*

*...and that is
a great place
to be*



*Steven Uncles at one of our
events in the South East*

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The Maverick Mayor hits the Big-time!

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Doncaster is a town of Roman origin, with a population (in the 2001 census) of 67,977, the wider borough area figure is as high as 286,866. It is a former mining community that shares an airport with neighbouring Sheffield, 20 miles away. In recent years, its political landscape has been blighted by a series of high profile sackings of local councillors – some of whom ended up behind bars, and the kind of classic late 20th century urban degeneration and economic downturn that has stalked many northern towns.

However, on the morning of 4th June 2009, Doncaster's fortunes changed as literally overnight, the political landscape was turned upside down by the spectacular arrival of the town's new mayor, Peter Davies. A day to remember what a result, I can tell you the phone lines were buzzing when that result came through to the national team. It just shows you what can be achieved when we have a strong team on the ground pulling together. He was elected with a combined total of 25,334 votes after first and second preference voting. An historic victory; common sense had finally prevailed, this was one in the eye for the politically correct establishment. The timing was right and the people of Doncaster had voted for the no nonsense ticket based on traditional English values and English Freedoms.

Peter's light had been hid-

den behind the bushel of an assortment of political allegiances, including Conservatives, which he joined in 1974 and for whom he stood for election twice for county council but he later became dissatisfied after the signing of the Maas-tricht Treaty and joined UKIP. Peter first stood for the UKIP party in a parliamentary by-election and eventually made a breakthrough by becoming the first person in Doncaster to get a substantial vote, 12.5 percent in 1998. However, after concerns over the internal arguments, Peter left to join a splinter party called Reform UK. Soon after this the Reform Party joined with the English Democrats and Peter hit the ground running achieving over 20 percent of the vote in the Finningley Ward of Doncaster. On the three occasions Peter stood he finished in second place behind the Conservatives, beating Labour, LibDems and Greens establishing a firm foundation on which to build.

After months of deliberation with the Yorkshire team Peter agreed to stand for the position of Mayor of Doncaster, with his good local standing, and a strong supportive team we were confident of a good result, but dare we suspect winning the coveted seat. "I already knew what I was going to do; put forward a radical agenda and that is what got us the votes," said Peter, in his unhesitating and confident Yorkshire way. His straight-speaking, shoot-from-the-hip style is the product of a proud Yorkshire heritage of miners and farmers. Peter, a

butcher's son, was born and bred in Doncaster and pursued a career as a schoolteacher – rising to become head of religious studies and politics at Doncaster's Danum School.

Asked why he thought local people had voted for him in their droves (25,000) he suggested modestly: "I don't know; I suspect some Conservatives have come over to me, I do have a very large personal vote in this town, having been a teacher there for 30 years. I'm known on eastern side of Doncaster. People are fed up with the council, political correctness and council tax increases. I think it's middle England talking."

The turn-out at this election was 35.8 percent – the kind of interest that is usually regarded by political pundits as unimpressive. However, the actual count itself proved to be a roller coaster of excitement and tension, with speculation, counter-speculation and that most dreaded of animals in an election, not one, but two recounts.

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Peter Davies and the Yorkshire team at the count in Doncaster



The Maverick Mayor continued...

"There were two recounts as to who was second and third between me and labour candidate, in the second recount the difference increased, we thought we would win very easily but then labour and LibDem candidates came back again. I only realised when the count was declared that I had won. It wasn't clear by looking at votes in boxes."

Asked about his reaction on realising the returning officer was indeed declaring him top of the polling, he added modestly, "I felt good but am not the sort of bloke to jump up and down. I think my supporters were more pleased than I was. It still hasn't sunk in."

This is unsurprising, given the fact that Peter is an ELECTED mayor, like Boris Johnson – the second most significant role of its kind after the London Mayor. Peter will have none of the trappings such as chains of office but has so far been greeted warmly by the staff at his new headquarters. He expressed surprise at this. "It's a weird thing, everybody is running round after me; doing things for me, I have never come across a situation like it. They are all very supportive. There's a good atmosphere in the mayor's department. I went in there thinking there'd be a lot of trouble and obstacles but they're all terrific."

However, trouble is brewing as detractors appear out of the woodwork, apparently in fear of the new broom Peter is wielding – but Peter is refreshingly unrepentant.

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with contempt; the last mayor was held in equal contempt – he got thrown out of the labour party during his term of office and finished up as independent. The council has been full of controversy with councillors fighting like rats in a sack."

And Peter intends to address this problem. There are 63 councillors and he proposes to slash their number to 21. Peter added: "We are currently working on how to do this – we may even suggest a referendum and the matter is currently with the Electoral Commission; I would prefer them to resign because getting rid of 42 councillors will save £800,000 a year and the cost of elections for two years."

However, Peter has also cut his own salary from £73,000 to £30,000... a radical but clever move in today's climate of expenses scandals and sleaze.

Peter continued. "We have to make major cuts but it will take time."

However, some of his proposals are proving too controversial for the left wing liberal politically correct contingent. Peter is aiming his axe at the printing of forms in foreign languages and it is difficult to argue with his reasoning. He explains: "Translators have to be brought in from the south of England just for one language at great cost.

"I am quite content for people to come here but I think if they want to come here, they have a duty and a courtesy to learn English before they come as I would going to another

country. They are quite capable of getting things translated at their own expense: I don't see why the taxpayers of Doncaster should pay for them."

Equally, he fails to see why taxpayers should also fund Gay Pride marches, preferring instead to focus on more noble causes such as children and the elderly.

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Peter's politics are going to be "honest and zero tolerance on corruption" He is already "keeping tabs" on councillors' expenses and wants "dreadful services improving". He is also looking into services for home helps, care homes and decent council housing for local people.

However, Peter's chief bugbear is political correctness. "I'm getting rid of all politically correct non-jobs, such as diversity officers, the stuff you get advertised in the Guardian and

I'm going to root out pc wherever it rears its head. I discover pc every day," Peter says earnestly.

The Campaign Against Political Correctness has been called in, a controversial decision but one Peter is committed to: "They've rooted out all manner of issues that will take years to sort out but we've made a start."

And he won't be alone in his mission. "I have a good chief executive on site that is very supportive and paid tribute to his agent Geoff Crossman who he insists "has been a tower of strength in the campaign and been a wonderful agent. I had a great team, including Michal Cassidy, EDP's Yorkshire area chairman who supported me with leafleting and other vital work."

To start with he will need all the backing he can get. "There is a hate campaign going on accusing me of racism and homophobia - but equally there are a lot of people out there delighted with what I'm doing." He adds, with un concealed venom: "I couldn't care less what they think, it's the majority views I am interested in."

And the majority, it appears, is in agreement. The Doncaster Star posted a poll on their website to see how many agreed with Peter's anti PC stance. A resounding 93% concurred with his views.

Of the minority, he quipped. "It's annoying, like a flea bite or wasp

sting but it isn't terminal and they won't move me."

As Peter embarks on a massive clean-up campaign in his home town he will surely be hard pressed to find time for his interests, which include membership of the Thomas Hardy Society. This is a lifelong interest, held since his sixth form A level days and he visits Hardy's home county and setting for his novels, regularly. He has numerous book collections and is also a stalwart fan of traditional jazz, horse racing - unsurprisingly given Doncaster's horse-racing history, including the St Leger - and theatre. Peter prefers what he calls "serious plays".

Peter is also a big fan of London and has a penchant for Perth in Scotland, another regular haunt. In his time he has played, and followed rugby and been chairman of the Sykehouse Cricket Club, during a period of 20 years. And as expected, Peter has a Yorkshireman's passion for real ale.

However, there will be no chains for this mayor - of office or any other kind. This is a man unshackled by ceremony or public opinion. He has a clearly defined view of a new, cleaned-up Doncaster and all obstacles will be navigated with a steely resolve - and subsequently overcome. His commitment and gritty determination is set to confound critics and hopefully, inspire others to similar aspirations.

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Peter Davies speaking at the English Democrats Conference in Leicester

Doncaster Mayoral Elections		
Voting figures for Thursday, 4th June 2009		
Candidates	Party	Votes
DAVIES Peter	English Democrats	25,344* elected
EXELBY Stuart	Community Group	2,152
FELSE Michael James	Independent	2,051
HOLLAND Sandra	The Labour Party Candidate	16,549
MAYE Michael Thomas	Independent	24,990*
OWEN Dave	British National Party	8,175
WOOD Jonathan	The Conservative Party Candidate	12,198
Majority	Electorate	Turnout
1st stage 189 2nd Stage 354	215,632	35.81%

Nearly three months on and Peter has been feted by the Observer, the Daily Express, the Jeremy Vine show on BBC Radio 2, a plethora of Yorkshire newspapers and more recently, the Daily Mail and the Times... all with, seemingly, 100 percent support from readers and listeners. His name is now on the lips of everyone from villagers in Cornwall to ex miners in Northumberland. From dustmen to dukes, hardly a soul has not heard of the "Marmite Mayor", a term he detests, preferring his other press nickname "Maverick Mayor". That he has been dubbed with one of these titles, let alone two, is a badge of honour in media circles. The press "name" you,

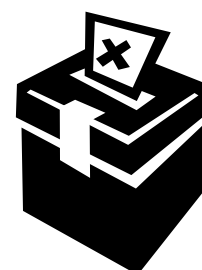
you've arrived! The English Democrats Facebook page is deluged with new supporters every time he breathes a word in the media. And many a Facebook supporter has now turned into a new member of the party. Potential candidates for next year's elections, inspired by Peter's no nonsense "give it to 'em' straight" attitude, are now stepping out of the sidelines.

On 4th June 2009 a victory for common sense prevailed at last. Doncaster's new mayor and clean-sweeping broom is Yorkshire born, Yorkshire bred, strong in t'arm and most definitely strong in t'head! South Yorkshire will soon resound to the chaotic dis-

persal of truffle pigs, sleaze and the monstrously over-prominent and overblown politically correct brigade.

Meanwhile, the denizens of Westminster quiver.... nemesis, Pandora's Box... Peter Davies has opened the floodgates; they can only prepare for the deluge...

By Kim Gandy



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Vision **Passion** Belief



The **English** Democrats AGM

Conference and Awards Dinner

25th-27th September 2009 at Brands Hatch



2009 Annual **English** Conference & Awards Dinner
will be held at:-

Thistle Brands Hatch Hotel



(Junction 3 of the M25) - near Dartford, Kent.

Weekend of 25/26/27 September 2009

Hotel Bookings Tel 01474 854

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And Quote Group Booking

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There are rooms reserved

for those

attending the conference,

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This year sees our 7th National English Conference, and we move to the Historic Grand Prix Racing Circuit of Brands Hatch in Kent, where the Brands Hatch Thistle Hotel provides a superb prestige venue.

We have arranged the conference this year, as 4 Events, so Party Members and delegates can attend the whole weekend or decided to "Pick & Mix" with the events they wish to attend – we also have negotiated a special hotel rate of £80 Bed & Breakfast for a Double Room [Call 01474 854 900 and Quote Reference ENGL 250909 – English Democrats]

The first event (Event 1 – Meet the English Democrats) is on Friday 25 September 2009, where the Brands Hatch Thistle Hotel have kindly allowed the English Democrats, exclusive use of the "Racing Bar" which is a themed bar (Racing memorabilia – both Cars & Bikes), and is located very close to the Reception of the Hotel. It is the chance for English Democrats members, supporters and those interested in finding out more about the English Democrats to talk informally to members of the National Council, including Robin Tilbrook – National Chairman, together with members of the Host Branches – Dartford Borough & Kent County. This is a new addition to the Confer-

ence and the idea is to enable informal discussion, and asking of those "Burning Questions" before the main conference starts. This event is FREE and is open to the public, but do please register in advance so that we can prepare name badges.

The main formal part of the Conference (Event 2 – English Democrats AGM & Conference) starts at 9am on Saturday 26 September 2009 in the De Havilland Conference Suite of the Hotel. This event is only open to English Democrats party members and supporters, and there is a delegate cost of £10 (no refreshments) or £20 (Coffee, Snacks and Lunch) – we recommend that delegates chose the £20 option as this is best value for money.

In the formal part of the conference you will receive reports as to how the party has developed in 2008-2009, detailed analysis of the Election Results, formal appointment of our Elected Area Chairman, Election of National Party Chairman, Election of National Council Members, and reports from Area Chairman, together with some guest speaker spots including the Mayor of Doncaster – Peter Davies and consideration of changes to the Party Constitution and National Party Manifesto – if you are serious about

the English Democrats – you need to attend this day !

On the Saturday evening (Event 3 – English Awards Event), there is an opportunity to relax with new friends and colleagues, celebrate the objective and subjective achievements of fellow party activists, enjoy a three course meal, and for the first time "Dance the night away" to a live band. (This is an open – but you must register £35 per head)

The Final Event of the weekend (Event 4 – English Conference), brings together all the key components of the modern English Movement, with speakers from Workers for England, English Lobby, Campaign for English Parliament, Tax Payers Alliance, March for England, Institute for English Policy Studies and of course the English Democrats including the Mayor of Doncaster – Peter Davies – this conference gives English Activists a flavour as to what is going on in addition to the Political Activity of the English Democrats. This an open event open to the public – but please register - £10 (no refreshments) or £20 (Coffee, Snacks and Lunch).

All in all it's build up to a great weekend for England.

AGM/ Conference & Dinner Booking Form

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Event Title	Date & Time	Cost	Brief Description	Book Here	
				Quantity	Cost
ONE Meet the..... English Democrats	Friday 25 September (Evening Starts 8pm) – Racing Bar – Brands Hatch Thistle Hotel	FREE	An opportunity for those interested and those new to the English Democrats to find out more about the English Democrats, ask questions, understand the vision etc.		NONE
TWO 7th English Democrats Annual Conference including AGM	Saturday 26 September (Day Time – Starts 9am) – De Havilland Suite – Brands Hatch Thistle Hotel	£10 or £20 including Lunch & Refreshments	Formal English Democrats Conference & AGM, reports from Party Officers, analysis of the results, election of new National Council, amendments to the Manifesto & Constitution of the Party and the vision for the following year.		
THREE English Awards Event including Dinner & Dance	Saturday 26 September (Evening starts 6:30pm) – De Havilland Suite – Brands Hatch Thistle Hotel	£35 per head Dinner & Live Band !	An opportunity to recognise the achievements of those within the English movement, and relax and socialise with fellow English patriots – with a live Band.		
FOUR English Conference	Sunday 27 September (Day Time starts 9am) – De Havilland Suite – Brands Hatch Thistle Hotel	£10 or £20 including Lunch & Refreshments	English Conference for all those interested in the English movement, with speakers from many of the English Organisations.		
Names of those attending :-	Address of lead in the group:-		Enclosed – Cheque Made Payable to:- English Democrats - Dartford	£	
	Telephone Number		Return to: Mike & Sheila Tibby, 91 East Hill, Dartford, Kent, DA11SN 01322 279889		

Previous National Conference Locations

The English

Democrats....

Englands Party

'Lets get this

Party Started!'

2002 Launch Conference & AGM – Venue – Imperial College , London

2003 1st Annual Conference & AGM – Venue – National Maritime Museum, Greenwich , London

2004 Spring Conference – Venue - Durham Castle , Durham City , County Durham

2004 2nd Annual Conference & AGM – Venue – Warwick University – Warwickshire

2005 Spring Conference – Venue -Leeds (Medical Institute), Leeds, Yorkshire

2005 3rd Annual Conference & AGM – Venue – Friends Meeting House, London

2006 Spring Conference– Venue - Conway Hall, London

2006 4th Annual Conference & AGM – Venue – Nottingham , Nottinghamshire

2007 Spring Conference– Venue - Monmouth, Monmouthshire

2007 5th Annual Conference & AGM – Venue – Leicester Hilton Hotel, Leicester , Leicestershire

2008 Spring Conference – Venue - Slough & Windsor, Berkshire

2008 6th Annual Conference & AGM – Venue –Leicester Hilton Hotel, Leicester , Leicestershire

2009 Spring Conference – Venue - Portsmouth Hilton Hotel – Portsmouth , Hampshire

2009 7th Annual Conference & AGM – Venue – Brands Hatch Thistle Hotel, Brands Hatch , Kent

2010 Spring Conference– Venue - Bristol ,

2010 8th Annual Conference & AGM – Venue –To be confirmed

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The Media Conspiracy Continues

Scanning the Daily Mail, we noticed a report about the cost of tuition fees - and how they are putting off working class kids from going onto University education. Upon reading the story, it became obvious that the sub-editor's red pen had been at work - for nowhere within the report did they mention the 'E' word, preferring to give the impression that this story concerns all working class students across the UK - it doesn't.

Thanks to Scots MPs voting through tuition fee legislation in 2006 - legislation which incidentally does not affect their own constituents, the problem of kids being put off from going to university because of cost is a uniquely English phenomenon. So, in the interests of balance, we have inserted the missing words that the sub-editor may have red-lined, giving you a more realistic appraisal of the story. **(Our additions are in bold and are bracketed).**

From the Daily Mail....

TOO POOR FOR UNIVERSITY: TUITION FEES ARE PUTTING OFF WORKING CLASS STUDENTS, by Laura Clarke
The proportion of **(English)** working class students going to university has dropped since tuition fees **(in England)** were brought in **(thanks in part to Scottish Labour MPs voting the bill through in 2006).**

Students from **(English)** working-class families are taking a smaller share of places at university after the introduction of £3,000-a-year tuition charges in 2006 **(thanks in part to Scottish Labour MPs voting the bill through in 2006).**

And nearly a quarter of all students **(from England)** are failing to finish the courses they start despite a £1billion crack-down on the university drop-out toll, university league tables

showed yesterday.

Student leaders **(from English branches of the Students Union)** blamed tuition charges for the figures, and demanded a radical shake-up of university funding.

Universities Secretary **(for England)** John Denham admitted he was 'disappointed' by the drop in the proportion of **(English)** working-class entrants from 29.8 per cent in 2006 to 29.4 per cent the following year. **(In a letter to the Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE),** he blamed poor teaching for the rise in the number of **(English)** students failing to finish their first year at university and warned that **(English)** institutions with high drop-out rates would in future be 'named and shamed'.

Mr Denham's remarks drew an immediate backlash from lecturers, who accused him of an 'outrageous' attempt to deflect attention from rising student debt levels and class sizes. Yesterday's tables **(on English universities)** show the dropout toll has risen to more than 70,000 a year even though £1billion over eight years has been earmarked to help **(English)** universities keep students on courses, for instance through pastoral schemes and personalised teaching.

Figures published by the Higher Education Statistics Agency reveal that 22.7 per cent of **(English)** students will fail to complete courses started in 2006. This compares with 22.6 per cent who began their courses in 2005. The toll is worst among **(English)** students with the lowest entry qualifications and at new universities, which take the lion's share of so-called 'non-traditional' students.

Some former polytechnics are losing almost half their students



every year. The figures dismayed ministers who have set a target for 50 per cent of young people **(from England)** to attend university **(in England)**, up from 43 per cent currently.

In a letter to funding chiefs Mr Denham said: 'No doubt there will be a number of factors to explain why certain institutions have particularly low retention rates. 'However it seems likely that the quality of teaching and the student experience **(at English universities)** will be an important component.'

Sally Hunt, general secretary of the University and College Union, said: 'I am outraged and astonished that the minister is trying to suggest that the reason for an increase in dropouts is down to poor teaching.'

National Union of Students president Wes Streeting said: 'Top up fees are leaving a generation of **(English)** students in unprecedented levels of debt.

'If the cap of £3,000 were to be raised (on the students of England), many more **(English)** people from poorer backgrounds (in England) would be forced to conclude that they simply cannot afford to go to university **(in England - or indeed Scotland)** at all.'

NOTE: We tried to contact the Students Union to ask about the whole issue of tuition fees for English students - they declined to comment.

By Steve Garrett

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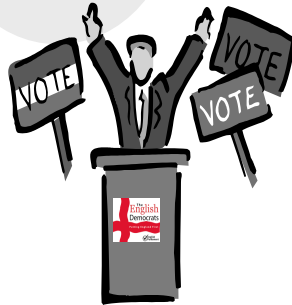
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ELECT10N Call for Candidates

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*Ed Abrams delivers his
'Politics of Nationhood' speech*

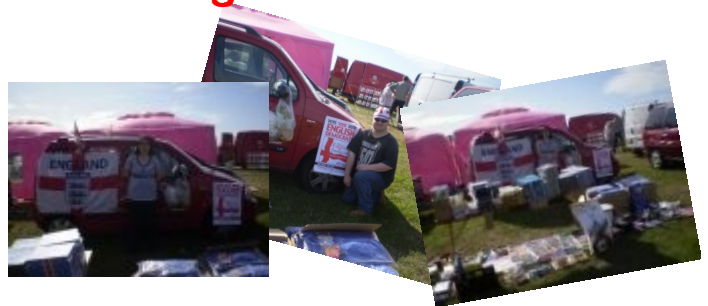
It is important that election planning starts now and we would like to hear from those of you who can help with organisation of our election activity; If you are interested in standing for local or national elections please register at the address below or contact your area chairman.

www.englishdemocrats.org.uk/index.php?option=com_chronocontact&Itemid=104

The English Democrats will be holding a number of new member and candidate information seminars around the country during Oct, & Nov 2009 and Jan 2010. You can register your interest at the e-mail address below, please indicate which area meeting you would like to attend; for example 'Midlands' or 'South-West'.

CandidateTraining@EngDem.org;

Making a Difference



*Ben and Raquel Weald at a local event
fund raising for the cause ..We salute you!*

English Democrats are passionate about the cause of England and none more than new members Ben and Raquel Weald who have been very active in promoting the party and fundraising by attending local events.

We Salute You!

New Appointments

Pam Treasure



The English Democrats are pleased to announce the appointment of Michael Turner who will head the new fund raising team. If you can help or have any fund raising ideas Michael would like to hear from you. SouthWest@EngDem.org . We would also like to welcome Pamela Treasure to the National Executive.



Michael Turner

SW Area Chairman

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EU Election Results 2009

2009	Votes	MEPs	
Party	Total	+/-	Total MEPs
Conservative	4,198,394	+1	25
UKIP	2,498,226	+1	13
Labour	2,381,760	-5	13
Lib Dem	2,080,613	+1	11
Green	1,303,745	0	2
BNP	943,598	+2	2
SNP	321,007	0	2
Plaid Cymru	126,702	0	1
English Democrats	279,801	0	0
Christian	249,493	0	0
Soc Labour	173,115	0	0
No2EU	153,236	0	0
Jury Team	78,569	0	0
UK First	74,007	0	0
Libertas.eu	73,544	0	0

The English Democrats - cheaply and very cheerfully putting England first!

Our EU Election results show we doubled our 2004 vote, to 279,801 votes (an average of 2.1%). We are now indisputably the 7th largest party in England (in only our 7th year of existence!). We are also top of the 2nd Division! In Dartford, where we have the beginnings of a very active team, we came 4th with over 10.33%.

We only delivered just over half a million leaflets, most of these by the hands of our hard working volunteers, to whom much thanks, while the TV, radio and British national newspapers barely mentioned us, to whom no thanks!

Campaigning in the EU elections has cost us a total of £35,524 - which means that we have spent less than 13 pence per vote, making us not only cheerful for what we could have achieved if we had both more money and fair coverage from the broadcast media and British national press, but also that we are far, far cheaper per vote than any other serious political party!

Taken with our Doncaster Mayoral success, we have good cause to hope that: 'the future's bright, the future's Red and white!'

The English Democrats achieved 7th overall position in England polling 150,000 more votes than Plaid Cymru and only 40,000 less than the SNP. The English Democrats achieved the largest number of votes of any party that did not gain an MEP.



County Council Election Results 2009

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With many members standing for the first time in the 2009 Local Elections we fielded near to 80 candidates across the country. Excellent results were achieved with several candidates polling over 20%. In Dartford our candidates actually polled a combined vote that

placed them 2nd in total votes to the Conservatives. Although no seats were gained it illustrates the positive impact we are making at a local level. Most recently Oliver Healey stood in a Telford parish council election in Wellington. Our Young English Democrat polled

10.75% of the vote, ED says well done on your first outing.

Thank You for ALL your efforts.



Bristol Avonmouth. Wright, Stephen 294 8.70%
 Bristol Henbury. Carr. Ray 301 10.75%
 Bristol Southmead. Hector, Toby 295 11.45%
 Bristol St Georges West. Pickering, Lee 185 6.56%
 Bristol Westbury-on-Trym. Box, Sara 148 3.49%
 Cornwall Newquay Pentire. Riley, Keith 81 7.56%
 Essex Billericay & Burstead. Gandy, Kim 795 3.99%
 Essex Braintree Eastern. Blye, Perry 493 9.70%
 Essex Braintree Town. Day, Albert 231 5.17%
 Essex Brentwood Rural. Davies, Maureen 198 3.26%
 Essex Halstead. Brown, Raymond 529 9.84%
 Essex Ongar & Rural. Tilbrook, Robin 505 11.34%
 Essex Rayleigh North. Hayter, John 718 13.12%
 Essex Rayleigh South. Hayter, Paula 847 19.14%
 Essex Thaxted. Meredew, Gloria. 335 6.04%
 Essex Three Fields with Gt Notley. Morris, Colin 561 11.84%
 Hampshire Bedhampton & Leigh Park. Herbert, George 779
 Hampshire Bridgemary. Shaw, Bob 689 17.56%
 Hampshire Catherington. Harris, Pat 335 6.53%
 Hampshire Emsworth & St Faiths. Greenham, Grant 187 2.78%
 Hampshire Fareham Portchester. Chapman, Alan 202 3.27%
 Hampshire Hayling Island. Pritchard, Christopher 215 3.92%
 Hampshire Leesland & Town. Addams, Fungus 972
 Hampshire Purbrook & Stakes South. Green, Alan 821 22.11%
 Hertfordshire Letchworth NW. Vickers. Charles 293 8.80%
 Hertfordshire Shephall. Cooper, Carl 147 4.70%
 Hertfordshire St Nicholas. Cooper, John 299 7.60%
 Kent Birchington & Villages. Bradley-Young, Derek 941 18.38%
 Kent Darent Valley. Snape, Chris 918 19.42%
 Kent Dartford East. Wilson, Tony 787 24.30%
 Kent Dartford N E. Tibby, Mike 809 21.50%
 Kent Dartford Rural. Rogers, Gary 1020 20.40%
 Kent Dartford West. Shipham, Jo 1263 25.97%
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 Kent Gravesham Rural. Foreman, Steve 740 8.83%
 Kent Malling Central. Cannon, Teresa 95 2.15%
 Kent Malling North. Rogers, Lisa 432 9.84%
 Kent Malling Rural East. Woodley, Alan 194 4.19%
 Kent Malling Rural North East. Bilsland, Terry 434 7.62%
 Kent Malling West. Williams, Lawrence 442 8.76%
 Kent Margate West. Knowles, Rayce 247 4.43%
 Kent Northfleet & Gravesend West. Foreman. Lisa 1178
 Kent Sevenoaks Central. Snape, Rich 254 4.85%
 Kent Sevenoaks East. White, Carol 553 11.15%
 Kent Sevenoaks N E. Uncles, Louise 1091 21.02%

Kent Sevenoaks South. Snape, Dave 566 12.00%
 Kent Sevenoaks West. Snape, JJ 428 8.62%
 Kent Swanley. Uncles, Steven 833 22.93%
 Kent Swanscombe & Greenhithe. Read, Jim 275 8.40%
 Kent Tonbridge. Culliford, Stephen 475
 Kent Willmington. Griffiths, John 1258 24.90%
 Lancashire Ormskirk West. Walters, Ken 179 5.19%
 Lancashire Rossendale North. Justice, Tony 482 11.60%
 Leicestershire Market Harborough East. Ball, David 436 11.50%
 Northamptonshire Brambleside. Hilling, Derek 420 16.90%
 Northamptonshire Croyland. Spencer, Terry 714 25.70%
 Northamptonshire Eastfield. Cannon, Teresa 110 4.80%
 Northamptonshire Headlands. Willis, Sue 502 19.00%
 Nottinghamshire Hucknall. Worrall, Kevin 602
 Nottinghamshire Kirkby in Ashfield South. Ellis, Tony 295 6.62%
 Nottinghamshire Mansfield South. Bilgrami, Diane 487
 Nottinghamshire West Bridgeford West. Worrall, Barrie 268
 5.46%
 Oxfordshire Henley South. Turner, Joseph 155 6.66%
 Sussex East Halisham & Herstmonceux. Moore, Kevin 702
 Sussex West East Preston & Ferring. Maltby, Clive 482 10.77%
 Sussex West North Gate & Three Bridges. Taylor, Mark 348
 11.94%
 Sussex West Storrington. Powell, Derek 523 12.49%
 Sussex West Worthing Pier. Black Feather, Michael 93 3.40%
 Warwickshire Bede. Lane, David 526 9.22%
 Warwickshire Bedworth North. Lane, John 309 11.36%
 Wiltshire Warminster Broadway. Turner, Michael 132 8.90%
 Wiltshire Warminster Copheap & Wyllye. Martin, Steve 77 4.60%
 Wiltshire Warminster East. Carpenter, Dave 115 7.30%
 Wiltshire Warminster West. Law, May 59 4.70%
 Wiltshire Westbury East. Apps, Gillian 85 6.20%
 Worcestershire Pershore. Bishop, Fred 369 9.85%

The Politically Correct who ARE these people?

The election of Doncaster's brand new English Democrat mayor, Peter Davies, has unleashed a veritable deluge of protests from the braying politically correct brigade, who, surprisingly conspicuous by their absence when race-hate placards are being sported by Muslim extremists, are nevertheless seemingly omnipresent where anything they perceive as even slightly right-wing comes into view.

But just who ARE these people who suddenly materialise out of the woodwork then they see their cosy one-track existence about to be disturbed?

Surprisingly enough, many of them are white, middle class English individuals which is, as far as I am concerned, the height of treachery. Their primary function, it seems, is to apologise for everything they see as racist, even if it happened 200 years ago.

They bawled and shouted about the use of the phrase 'nitty-gritty', positively screamed themselves hoarse, ranting that the phrase derived from the detritus at the bottom of slave ships. After the hysterical pandemonium died down, it emerged that this 'discovery' was indeed a non-discovery – it has no basis in fact.

Also, we must not forget the frothing at the mouth West Midlands councillor, Yvonne Davies did about a proposed St George's Day parade at West Bromwich, deriding it as 'distasteful' and 'divisive' – ironically the understated phrase most normal thinking

folk would apply to the likes of Ms Davies. The words 'pot' and 'kettle' immediately spring to mind – no doubt a phrase the aforementioned would most likely ban, due to the juxtaposition of the word 'black' within this well known phrase.

When are these people going to get it? Their caterwauling and bellyaching just drives those of us with considerably more brain cells and perception into the very place they don't want us to be – in opposition to them. This is because the biggest paradox of all is that their very actions and speech are in themselves, an act of extreme racism and bigotry. In other words, you are allowed to think whatever you like, as long as it concurs with their twisted ideology. But of course, their actions just pander to the emotions of the far-right, as the BNP's recent election results show.

Therefore, I see it as my duty, nay, obligation, to rout out these loonies from whichever nook or cranny they infest and expose them for what they are. The annihilators of my precious England; the authors of its destruction (or so they like to think).

And the more they continue to prattle and jibber their obscene mind-vomit, the more resolve I have as a patriot and an English Democrat, to expose, shame and ultimately silence this mindless moronocracy.

So I will refuse to fill in their mealy-mouthed forms the way THEY want me to; I will resist all their attempts to brainwash me with their puerile purgatory

of apologism and obsequious posturing to Islam extremism; and I will fly my flag from the highest pole; strap a human-sized golliwog into the back seat of my car and buy the biggest Christmas tree I can find and stick it right outside my front door this coming yuletide.

Oh – and I will eat hot cross buns till I explode; play 'Jerusalem' so loud that it blasts my car doors off and use whatever damn terminology I like to describe everyday people and things and if they don't like it, they know what they can do - in a multitude of foreign languages!

And finally, when the English Democrats come to power, the Treason Act will be reinstated and these people tried and punished accordingly. Will someone please pass the black cap?

By Kim Gandy

*I will eat hot cross
buns till I explode;
play 'Jerusalem' so
loud that it blasts
my car doors off*



Kim Gandy



No Account of Local Loyalties

The three main parties led, mainly by politicians from other countries within the UK, have wrecked England. They have split us into EU regions that take no account of local loyalties or the nature of our communities.

The English Democrats will fight to restore traditional values, re-establish our traditional counties, towns and villages and put the people of England first in their own country.

Local planning issues should be decided by local people and local taxes must be spent on local essentials and maintaining the character of our county rather than government inspired bureaucracies.

Only the English Democrats are prepared to put the people of England First.



Fred Bishop delivers his England Dawns speech in Portsmouth

More English Money to Buy Scottish Votes

Today's Report from the Commission on Scottish Devolution shows the big three, Lib/Lab/Con, Unionist Parties ganging up against Nationalists. Sir Kenneth Calman, the Chancellor of the University of Glasgow urges that yet more English money should be used to bribe Scots to vote Unionist to try to block the Scottish National Party's call for Scottish Independence.

English Democrats' Chairman, Robin Tilbrook, said: "The Calman Commission's Report gives us English a rare glimpse of Unionistic contempt for English interests. It also shows how U.K. politics is changing into a contest between Unionism and Nationalism. The Report confirms that Unionists regard England as just a cash

cow to be milked to buy support from Scottish voters! English interests and protests are yet again to be ignored in the scramble for Unionist power in Scotland".

Robin Tilbrook continued: "The Report's approach is neither democratic nor proper and reflects a much

more significant ideological corruption at the heart of Unionism than even its politicians' expenses claims. Conservative support for this report also goes to prove that a Government under David Cameron would be just as hostile to English interests as Gordon Brown's has been."

This other Eden, demi-paradise,

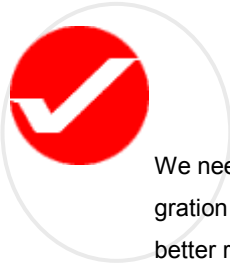


This fortress built by Nature for herself

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The Calman Commission's Report gives us English a rare glimpse of Unionistic contempt for English interests.



Immigration

We need to change immigration policy so that it better reflects the needs and wishes of the English people.

There should be a points system for entry to the UK which is based on the Canadian model. Points should be awarded for, among other things: educational and professional qualification; family links with England; financial resources; the ability to speak English. In other words, entry should be determined by our needs as a society and the ability of newcomers to be absorbed into the prevailing public culture. High priority should be given to creating a peaceful society which is bound to-

gether by shared values and perceptions.

Should there be an economic need for immigration it should be met by the employment of people on fixed term work permits. Our aim should be to meet the need for skilled workers from within.

International law is not fixed for all time. We should not feel bound by rules that were devised 50 years ago when circumstances were very different. Asylum seekers should seek asylum in a state adjoining or nearby the state from which they are fleeing. The wishes and interests of the English should be the dominant factors in determining asylum and immigration

policies for England.

Our principal concern is to preserve and build on what is left of English cultural unity and social cohesion. The preservation of our identity and culture are at least as important as economic considerations.

We do not accept the fallacious but widely publicised economic arguments for mass immigration. For the most part they greatly exaggerate the economic benefits and wholly ignore the economic, social, and cultural costs.

We must regain control of our borders. The customs and immigration services should be strengthened and laws vigorously enforced.

We are passionate about England's cause..... The English Democrats, not left, not right, just English.



Entitlement

There are many good constitutional and financial reasons for creating an English Parliament but the over-riding argument is that the English are a nation and as such they are entitled to a parliament which will acknowledge and promote their identity

and culture. Scotland and Wales have been recognised as countries and their people given the opportunity to vote in referenda for devolved government. Scotland now has a parliament, and Wales an assembly. In contrast, the people of England

have been denied the opportunity to choose an English Parliament. Instead, England is being dismembered into nine regions. We find this discrimination unacceptable. England should be a political entity with its own parliament and executive.



English Democrats Leader Hails Election Success

English Democrats leader hails election success

(By Edmund Tobin)

AMONG the many surprises to come out of the recent raft of countrywide elections the emergence of the English Democrats was one of the more unusual and interesting.

Founded by Willingale resident Robin Tilbrook seven years ago, The English Democrats took the mayoralty in Doncaster and polled 279,801 votes in the European election almost double their previous total.

A solicitor by trade, Mr Tilbrook formed the Democrats to campaign for an English parliament following the partial devolution of Scotland and Wales, and has been their chairman since formation.

He told the Guardian: "I'd been active with the local Conservative party, then we had Scottish and Welsh devolution and I thought: 'surely the Conservatives would want something similar?' To my surprise they weren't in the slightest bit interested.

"I think at the moment we have a badly thought out system. The Scottish are day-to-

day domestically independent.

The Government talks about being British in England, but in Scotland they're perfectly happy to talk about issues for Scotland. They have free prescriptions for all in Scotland and Wales and no tuition fees."

The English Democrats have achieved a number of high profile results in recent years.

TV host and former Sun columnist Gary Bushell stood for the party in south London at the last general election, and their candidate Peter Davies has now taken the elected mayor's slot for Doncaster.

"We are very pleased with that," said Mr Tilbrook. "The financial Times had an article headlined 'The Boris of the north' which said it was the most significant result on election day. Doncaster is the second largest mayoral authority after London."

Mr Tilbrook, himself, stood for Epping Forest in the 2005 election and said he would probably do the same next time round.

As well as campaigning for an English parliament, Mr Tilbrook's party also hopes to foster a growing patriotism for England.

But he said he had no truck with the British National Party adding: "The BNP would like you to think they are patriotic. On the doorstep when people find out they are not they are shocked. Their racial terms are straight out of Mein Kampf. They talk about a European homeland for the white race."

Mr Tilbrook has lived in Willingale for ten years, having lived in Ongar for ten years prior to that.

He said he had a fondness for the Essex countryside adding: "We also have a record for causing trouble. Wat Tyler came from Essex."

With his party continuing to grow, Mr Tilbrook has found himself increasingly occupied recently, but he still finds time for walks and his family.

He said his new aim was for success at the next general election.

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Paul Sackey England Rugby International Speaks to Matt Kelly and Kim Gandy



Matt Kelly and Paul Sackey

*"I love my
country and I
love what it
stands for,"*

These days, many high profile sportsmen are afforded Hollywood-style superstar status; they grin at us from advertising hoardings; have their private lives and interiors splashed across glossy magazines and make many an egoled demand on hapless interviewers.

Not so Paul Sackey, one of England rugby's treasures.

Self effacing and a little sheepish after a late night, Paul greeted us at his neat Surrey barn conversion home, with a wide grin and a strong handshake.

Seated in a neat, modern kitchen with a cup of tea each we asked Paul what "being English" meant to him. He was unequivocal "I am very passionate about England. I put on the rose to play for England and it's such an honour. I was born and brought up here. It's such a proud country. When I represent my country I feel it perhaps a little more. When the crowd are firing at you, you can feel the intensity and it heightens the pride.

"I love my country and I love what it stands for," he finished, with a proud and beaming smile.

Paul's introduction to the world of sport came originally, via boxing: "My dad used to make me watch boxing so Mike Tyson at the time was the one, he was a massive inspiration. He made me feel like I

could do anything. Michael Jordan was another influence." Asked if he would ever swap codes to rugby league he declared: "At one point I was going to go. I would have gone to somewhere like Wigan. They wanted me to do a little stint there. Sean Edwards was going to give me a go. I was a bit wary and thought, in the end, no I wanted to stay with rugby union. I would like to experience it but at the moment I don't feel it's right for me."

Surprisingly, Paul hardly watches rugby union on television. "If I watch rugby I only watch league. Watching rugby union is too much like work for me. I watch football, tennis too. I watch every other sport apart from union."

On his own heroes he cites Jonah Lomu as an inspiration: "Obviously when I was growing up and cutting my rugby teeth (I was a winger) Lomu was the man. He was powerful, quick and big. I admired him and wanted to be exactly like him. I was also a follower of the Underwoods, Rory and Tony. Those were the three guys for me and of course, Jeremy Guscott.

In the cut and thrust world of rugby, certain players and teams are obviously viewed with awe.

"Brendan Venter, South African Springbok is a strong player. Gradually the South Africans have got stronger and harder. I believe that they are a

strong rugby nation. At the moment they are proving that. I can guarantee everyone associated with English rugby would probably say Springboks are a force to be reckoned with."

Sacks confesses to a wicked sense of dressing room humour which, it appears, is a regular feature behind the scenes.

"James Haskell is a complete joker but me and Tom Voyce used to have big competitions against Dallaglio and Phil Vickery. One day we had come back and I found shaving foam in the bottom of my trainers. I'd just got showered.. Me and Voycey cut holes in their socks just to get back and let the tyres down on his car. He took our car keys till we couldn't get home.

"At the end me and Voyce got some fox poo and put it in his engine so he wouldn't notice till it started to come through the air con!

"Finally, Lawrence pulled the plug on us and said we had to stop or it would come to blows."



Paul Sackey Interview continued

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It is a tradition in rugby that on the achievement of the first England cap - the player has to sing a song. Sacks' chosen tune was Oasis's Wonderwall. "Then you have to have a drink with every member of the squad, he grinned wickedly. "You have to be careful though as they mess about with the drinks and you don't know what you'll end up with."

Inspirations outside of rugby include Michael Jackson, whom he was to have met at one of the O2 concerts Jackson had lined up just before his untimely death. Another of Sacks's musical heroes was Frank Sinatra.

Inside the game Sacks declared a deep admiration, bordering on reverence, for Sean Edwards, whom he views as "the unsung hero of English rugby."

"From my own experience Sean Edwards at Wasps has won six seven trophies in last six years. Whatever he won with Wigan too; he won grand slam in Wales. His record shows him to be an unbelievable coach. He would bring so much to England. England would be better team for it.

"I believe he has what it takes to help England go forward. He has helped me and so many other players along the way. He is a living legend in both codes."

Asked who he would have like to played alongside, past or present, he smiled:

"I have been very fortunate played against some of the best players. I played with Jonny Wilkinson, I wanted to play alongside him. Jason Robinson too. Josh Lewsey and Dallaglio go without saying"

On Mike Catt, again Sacks becomes reverent. "He is fantastic, I have had the chance to play alongside him. He is an amazing guy and amazing athlete. He has been an unsung hero for English rugby he had Dallaglio Lewsey Robinson and Greenwood at the time but England wouldn't have done half as good. Nobody really talks about him but for me he has been the man for me. I have had the pleasure of playing alongside him. He made a difference. He is a legend."

On the wider world of rugby he added: "Obviously England and Oz have a massive rivalry; I love that. There is no bad feeling; it's just banter. It gives everything an edge."

With reference to the recent Bloodgate controversy, he commented:

"Rugby has always been respected and very straight laced with no bad behaviour. Obviously these two things have come out and everyone's gone mad. It seems to have shocked people because it's a very respectable sport. I think Bloodgate has escalated because the bar thing has come out at the same time. Obviously media and press have made it massive



Paul Sackey on Weymouth Beach

because there's not been any rugby scandal before.

"I think after all of that, I cannot comment on the bath boys but both parties have taken it on the chin and said 'ok we messed up. Let's get on with it.' But it seems to be carrying on. We need to get past it and carry on with it and start playing rugby. I think it will all die down."

Outside of rugby, Sacks is a grade one petrol-head; well overdue for an appearance on Top Gear, an experience he would relish. Having had a business selling cars before, he has re-invented his company and declares a passion for most things car related.

"For the last two years, I was going to go on Top Gear but things have got in the way. This year I was meant to do a DVD but couldn't because I broke my leg and I had to be running, in this film.

"I had to put my car business on a back burner. But I want to do something with cars."

Asked if he'd like to be a Top Gear presenter he grinned broadly: "Jezza is getting older now... you never know," he quipped.

His own cars include a Range Rover (a favourite of Clarkson's) and a Ferrari which he speaks of with immense pride.

On the question of his future retirement from rugby, the answer was predictable.

"Once I am finished, I want to work with cars."

It has to be said that, compared with his equals in the world of football, with its players' egos, over-the-top antics and general unsportsmanlike conduct on the pitch, it was a great pleasure to meet this pleasant, rather shy young man whose quick wit, intelligent insight into his sport and deep sense of fair play make him an Englishman his nation can be justly proud of; a truly inspiring role model today's youngsters can look up to.

It can truly be said that he is great ambassador for his sport; a genuinely nice guy and a proud Englishman.



English Democrats 2009

Name..... County.....

Telephone..... e-mail.....

Age Group: *Please Circle One Group* 13-17/ 18-24/ 25-34/ 35-44/ 45-54/ 55 plus

Gender; M/F Are you a Member or Supporter M or S

From the list of political issues below which do you consider the most important; List the issues 1 to 20 with 1 being the most important 20 the least.

- Ineffective Policies towards Law and Order
- High Levels of Taxation
- Leaving the EU
- The Need for an English Parliament
- English Independence from the UK
- Recognition of English Culture and Identity
- Immigration
- Corruption/ Political Sleaze
- Global Warming/ Environment
- Un-Employment/ Low Pay/ Poverty
- Health Provision NHS
- Inadequate Pensions/ Care for the Elderly
- Falling Educational Standards/ Funding
- Public Transport
- Political Correctness
- Housing/ Planning
- Fuel Costs
- Threat of Terrorism
- Family / Community Breakdown
- Erosion of Personal Liberties/ Democracy

In your opinion what 4 key areas should the party focus on in the next year to make more progress in the areas you care about?

1

2

3

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What aspects of the English Democrats appeal to you?

What aspects of the English Democrats would you like to see improved?

*Would you like to be involved in any of the following areas of activity?
Indicate yes with a X.*

Policy Development Group	.....
Membership Recruitment/ Support	.....
Newsletter Team	.....
Fund Raising/ Commercial Development	.....
Leaflet Design	.....
Blog/ Forum/ Facebook Development	.....
Web Site Development	.....
Young English Democrats	.....
Election Campaign Support Team	.....
Supporter Group Development	.....
Leaflet Distribution	.....
Writing Articles	.....
Letter Writing Group	.....
General Election Candidate	.....
Local Election Candidate
Other	

*How did you become aware of the English Democrats?
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Blog/ Forum/ Facebook
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Workers of England Trade Union



As you may be aware by now a new trade union has been established and it is called 'Workers of England Union' or WEU.

I'm sure you'll agree it's an exciting and challenging project and one we hope will give all the supporters of England a real alternative.

Naturally we provide all the usual benefits and protection of other unions but with one important difference, we don't believe in funding the Labour Party. This union is keen to replicate the success of the Scottish unions in supporting a political party and associated causes in bringing about our own English

Parliament.

A number of people have been asking questions, many who haven't heard of the hard work being done by the English Democrats.

'I hope I have answered those questions in manner that explains the issues I an easy to follow way'.



Why a new trade union?

The Workers of England union was inaugurated to fulfil a need. To put it bluntly, the workers of England did not have a protective voice to fight exclusively for their rights in the workplace. *Well now they do.*

It has been an alarmingly worrying trend to witness jobs and employment opportunities either going overseas or being outsourced to other countries within the UK with increasing speed. If nothing is done to halt and reverse this trend then the economic future of England and her citizens will surely suffer.

We are clearly not alone with our concerns. We've toured the country, talking to ordinary working people from every walks of life - and it is clear there is a deafening chorus of concern. People are telling us they've been let down by our self-serving politicians, our appallingly inept government and our UK obsessed unions. In short, there is absolutely no one trade union fighting for their cause in England! *Well now there is!*

Have we been receiving a Positive response?

The response has been amazingly positive. It is clear the working citizens of England have

been taken advantage of for too long - and now enough is enough. People in England are so much more aware of the skewed political and economic systems operating in their own country. It is now more apparent than ever that this supposed Labour government of the working man isn't doing anywhere near enough to protect the average English worker against economic hardship - that is why we are getting huge interest in our cause. We are, after all, the only union fully focused on England's workforce.



Edward Bone at the English Democrats meeting in Portsmouth

*Vice President
Workers of England*



What are Our Main Campaigns?

Firstly, we passionately believe in national democracy. We applaud the fact that Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland have all been given devolved national legislative bodies. However, we are appalled at the way that England and her 50 million inhabitants have been completely left out of the devolution process. Right now, there are over 100 Westminster MPs from Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland (including Gordon Brown) who can all vote on English-only matters like health and education which has no impact on their own constituents. Put simply this is not accountable and it's not democratic. People in England are increasingly resentful that our so-called champions of democracy from all parties at Westminster are content to see our country continue as a democracy free zone. Also, not one leader from a UK trades union has demanded that England be given a national legislature - just like all the

other countries in this supposedly United Kingdom. Our union believes that England - just like every other country in Europe, should have its own national parliament. Proper democratic accountability can only be achieved through a national legislative process. Only then will the workers of England be protected. We also think the current Barnett formula block grants to Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland must be stopped. The current economic largesse to those countries means that free healthcare for the elderly, free prescriptions for all, free university education for all and free access to expensive cancer drugs are the routine for their citizens - but not for us. It is clear to all that this 'United Kingdom' does not treat everyone with equality, whatever Gordon Brown might say.

We currently support the following campaign groups -

- **The English Democrats**
- **The CEP**

Both organisations are unequivocal in their support for English democratic empowerment. It is for this reason the Workers of England will be recommending the English Democrats for our political fund and funding shall also be set aside for Campaign for an English Party and other selected campaigns that help the English cause. The more people that join the greater the fund and let's not forget what a fantastic role the union can play in raising the profile of those groups. With the elections not too far away, planning and advertising will be essential in generating the support needed to make the most effective impact.

By Edward Bone and Steve Garrett

What Can you do to Help?

If you are already a trade union member, please consider changing to the Workers of England Union as it is the only union that supports English causes and campaigns for an English Parliament.

If you are not a trade union member but believe in what WEU is trying to achieve then please consider joining us as it will make a difference to how England's workforce is treated. Joining us can be completely confidential and no personal details are ever given out, should you wish to employers. Please remember we are here to support you in your workplace.

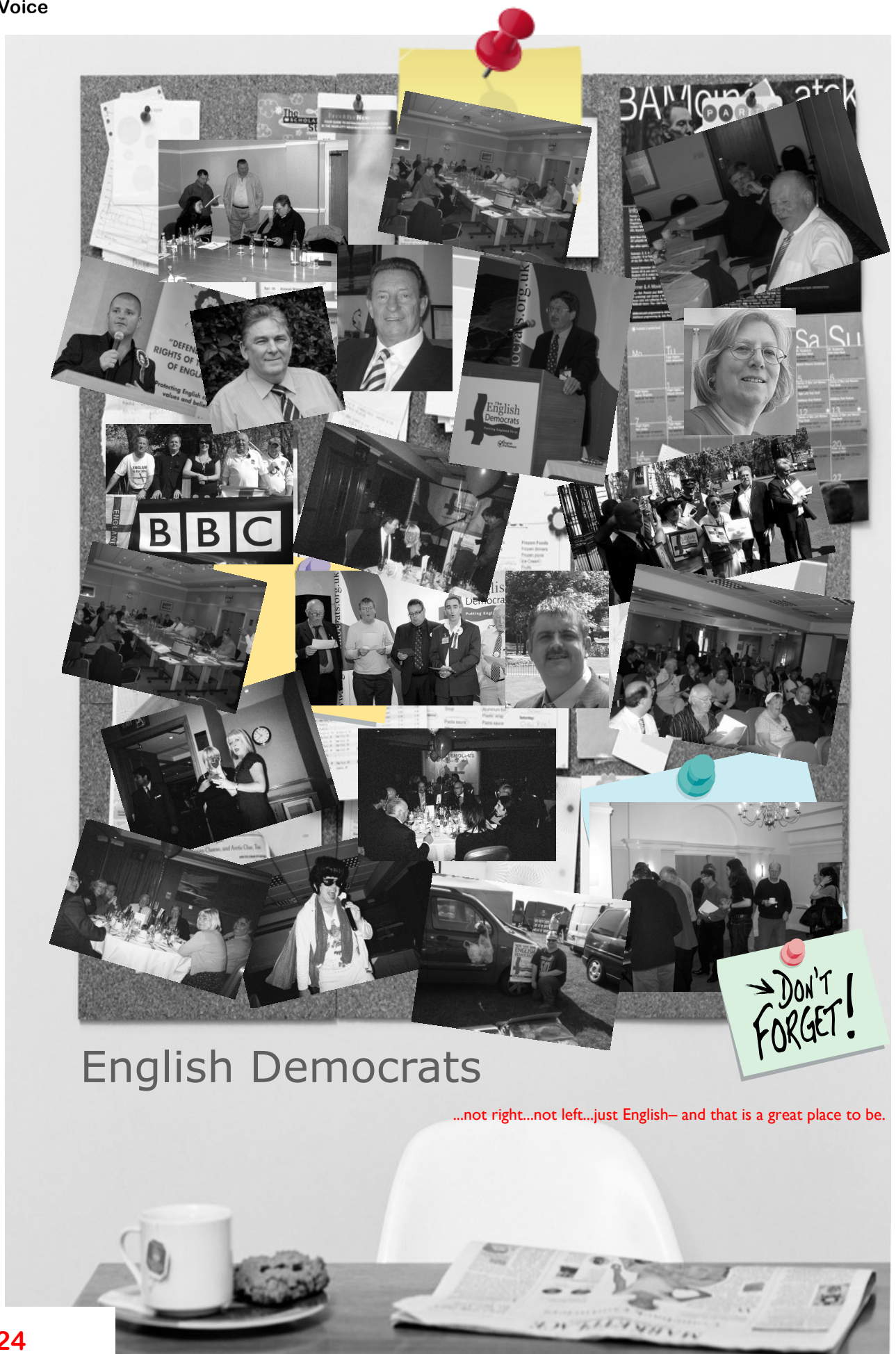
If you still feel you are unable to join but might know of somebody who could benefit from our union then we would appreciate any recommendations or referrals. Feel free to invite us along for an informal chat either at your work place or somewhere more convenient and we'll look forward to meeting you.

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English Democrats

...not right...not left...just English— and that is a great place to be.

I am English by Matt Kelly

For years we have been called 'British' but we English are not and never have been British.

According to the Steadfast Trust (wearethenglish.com), the original and first English battle standard was the white dragon known as the Wyvern. Legend has it this was flown when the English fought and beat the TRUE Britons, whose ensign was the red dragon. The true Britons consisted of the Welsh, Scots and Irish and we English are – and always have been – just that – ENGLISH.

Labour MPs including the traitors Prescott, Blair and Brown, have consistently denied us our English heritage. Note, none of the above are English. How wrong they are.

Does the world speak British? Is there a British rose? Did Shakespeare write 'cry God for Harry, Britain and St George'? Did those feet in ancient times walk upon Britain's mountains green? Is Kent the Garden of Britain? Is there any such thing as a British country garden?

Why, at sporting events, when an English team or athlete has their anthem played, it is British not English? This I find very insulting as a patriot of my beloved England. They are representing England and should have the English anthem played. Imagine if the British anthem was forced upon the Scots, Welsh or Irish. There would be uproar. So why should we accept it?

We are told we are British, more than English. Why? I am English first and foremost. I passionately support the Lions rugby team (note I omitted the words 'British' and 'Irish'.) If we are to play as a union in any sport, it should be a United Kingdom team (Not that this kingdom is truly united as the other three nations have their own parliaments and therefore voice.)

Why do we have to have a British passport? Why is it, when English people filling out any type of questionnaire, enquiry forms, job applications etc, have to put 'British'? Do the Brazilians have to put 'South American'?

The English have defended this great nation for centuries but the biggest enemy we have ever faced is within. The Labour party, the Political Correct and the do-gooders.

With forced immigration, subjugation of the English via local and national government departments, the education system, social services and a plethora of quango's is this legal genocide of the indigenous English people, culture and history, as one in four babies now born here are of immigrant parents? Will these children be brought up to embrace or destroy England?

Spain, America, Holland, Scandinavia, France, Germany, Portugal, Japan, South Africa, Italy, Greece, Persia, Scotland, Ireland, Wales and more have

invaded or tried to invade neighbouring nations and have had colonies and empires, some which have practically covered the earth. Are they forced on a regular basis, to apologise yet again for past crimes and misdemeanours?

So why are the English constantly being singled out for this guilt trip and bad press? Are any of the above countries forced to give up their identity? Have they had flying their national flag made a crime; their heritage suppressed and apologised for in schools and colleges? Their national and saints' days banned so as not to cause offence to others? (Imagine Americans being banned from flying the stars and stripes from public buildings, businesses and homes).

So finally, I urge all patriots to embrace England, the St George Cross (and let's bring back the Wyvern) and everything they hold dear that is English.

And remember. Live thou for England, as many have died for thee - and listen for the increasingly loud roll of Drake's Drum, which is now positively demanding to be heard.

GOD SAVE ENGLAND!



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Why do we need a Political Party just for **England?**

It's about trying to save one of the world's oldest nations from being broken up by conniving British establishment and Brussels elite.

It's about giving the 50 million people in England a national democratic voice through our own legislative parliament something that every other western nation has as of right.

It's about fairness, national empowerment and the positive cultural recognition of England.

For too long, England has been buried under a British identity of convenience by Labour, the Tories and the Liberal Democrats. For too long, England has been shamelessly abused, compromised and pillaged by successive Westminster administrations. England is not OE Britain-Lite; we are not a disparate collection of Euro regions, we are not a cash cow for the benefit of Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

We are England, a proud and historic nation! How ironic then that England, the originator of the modern two tier parliamentary system, copied by every other western nation is unique in being denied even the most basic of democratic rights and cultural expression. We aren't even allowed our own national anthem - and St Patrick's Day gets more official support than our own patron saint's day!

Over the past decade, New Labour has been engaged in a programme of English national eradication. They have continued the work of the Tories before them - and with the ever willing help of the Liberal Democrats, England is now a disenfranchised basket case.

If like us, you too think England is in danger then you need to do something about it NOW!

You need to join the Red and White awakening, the English Democrats the only political party fighting to preserve our country from the hostile hands of Westminster and Brussels.



The ongoing political bias of the British media and the subsequent limited exposure of our party campaign aims lead to our decision to explore the use of social networking sites to further awareness of the English cause. Although our efforts have been on a trial and error basis, it was obvious from the success of the Democrats campaign in the USA it was a medium that could work if there was a continuity of purpose. Initially we had considered the option of using the networking site to raise finance along the lines of the very successful Obama campaign, unfortunately this facility was not available in the UK.

Initial momentum came when it was discovered that it was possible to become the "Administrator" of Groups, where the original administrator had disappeared for some reason. Acting on this knowledge we became the administrator of 3 Groups that had a combined membership of over 1,000 and all 3 groups were "English Groups".

The next step was to create our own group, "English, NOT British & NOT European" and encouraged those from the existing groups to join our newly formed group, this process was co-ordinated by our internet team of volunteers with the assistance of family members already active on the Facebook site. We also came up with the idea of taking the name of an existing successful

Group and using the same name for a "Cause" (A different Facebook vehicle).

The name chosen was - "Make St George's Day a Bank Holiday! - I'm English & Proud" This Cause - "Make St George's Day a Bank Holiday!! - I'm English & Proud", has resulted in close to 700,000 people joining - a tremendous success. It is the largest cultural cause on Facebook.

We also have a Cause with the title - "English Democrats - "Putting England First!" [X] - this now has close to 60,000 members.

Our "Flag Ship" England Page has close to 16,000 members (www.EngDem.org) and is now bigger than ALL British political parties, who are now all using Facebook. It is a fast moving a lively newsreel of daily discussion topics. The page now receives 3000 interactions per week.

We have also set up pages for Parliamentary Candidates and for English Democrats Counties; we do however need assistance with the management of our numerous Facebook pages, especially the County Groups, which effectively become Web Sites for the English Democrats Counties.

Interested in helping - e-mail

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Get connected to the Red and White Revolution

Members Forum

Following a trial of a dedicated English Democrat forum in the summer, we will be launching a secure members only forum in November. Further information on how to join will be available in October.

We would like to hear from members interested in being official moderators please e-mail

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The Barnett Formula By Russell Hopkins

A Ball and Chain for the Taxpayers of England

Lord Calman, while reviewing the Barnett formula, claimed: "Devolution has been a great success". Well it has for Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland but it is an ever Increasing disaster for England's taxpayers.

Concocted in 1979 "on the back of a envelope" it is a unjust concept, pooling Union revenues and distributing to the four constituent countries with cavalier dismissal of England's taxpayers' overwhelming contributions.

Imposed in 1979, when the UK was a single political entity it has since transferred £billions annually from England's taxpayers to what have now become predominantly self-governing devolved countries.

Since the 1999 Devolution, Barnett has become a far more sinister financial "tool" used by the UK Labour government in manipulating public funding to attract Labour votes and in

its constant attempt to neutralize Celtic nationalism . all to its own political advantage.

Annual Barnett subsidised "Devolution settlements" direct massive public funding to each devolved country, returning all its UK tax input plus heavy subsidy all spent on its own devolved functions - thus enabling it to shower its inhabitants with public funded benefits denied to people in England.

Unbelievably it is English elected UK Labour and Lib.dem MPs who are instrumental in voting through such anti -England measures, selfishly putting their own party (and sister Celtic parties) interests above duty to their constituencies, many accordingly resigned to minimal public funding.

In 2008/09 Barnett funding (per head) reads Scotland, £9600, Wales, £9000, Northern Ireland £10270 and England a paltry average £7900 - with middle / southern England constituencies often getting

below £7000. Around 20% of England's taxes are transferred through such "allocated expenditure".

So after 30 years, Lord Calman is commissioned to address the issue but, full of clichés, he says any changes must be fair to all British taxpayers - well it can't be fairer to devolved taxpayers who are in "clover", so the ever continuing unfairness to England's taxpayers must be the only issue.

But don't hold your breath; it is probably just another dose of spin with a perhaps a 1000 page report culminating in minimal change and we all go back to sleep for another ten years.

So it will always be with UK Labour cementing the financial subjugation of England's inhabitants and reminding us that we are here to "provide" for the rest of this disunited kingdom and its self-seeking UK political parties.

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English Voice



The Long Haul by Geoffery LittleJohns

The party you have joined is in for the long haul. Justice for England will involve far more than just tinkering with the existing structure of the British state.

The UK at its best used to express English values and English traditions. Now the self -interested cliques who have been able to take hold of the British state are drawn like moths to

the expenses-lush European bureaucracy and to the denial of democratic control that lies at the heart of the Brussels system.

We are determined to win our country back and restore those values of honesty and sincerity of which our country used to be proud.

Peter Davies has begun doing just that up in Doncaster, clearing away

a mass of wasteful, 'politically correct' spending by the previous administration.

Lets follow the trail he is blazing, taking back our country for our people, for decency and for common-sense.



What is My England by Daniel Lake

From Treen in sunny Cornwall to the sea at Berwick on Tweed
 From Cardurnock on Solway Marsh to Sussex's Winchelsea
 Oswestry on Welsh borders to Cromer on the Sands
 From North to South, to East and West. These are my England's Lands...
 Blue mountains rise in Cumbria that grow from Lakes of glass
 Wind brings teardrops to my eye when high on mountain pass
 From high scree to the Ghyll that hides the tinkling brooks that run
 To Daffodils by water's edge that sparkle in the Sun.
 Quantock hills rise in the West and watch the River Severn
 Rolling Hills and grassy glades with Wooded Coombes, its heaven
 High on Will's Neck you can view nine counties when it's clear
 Or down in Taunton sipping cider or the local beer.
 The Cheviots rise high in the north, above Northumberland Moors
 A wild and rugged place to go, of Fells and Marsh and Tor's
 A thousand streams run down from here 'neath the Buzzards call
 That feed the lands like arteries way down to Hadrian's Wall.
 "A Beauteous Place" has been described, among these Mendip Hills
 A million feet have walked this way and marvelled at its thrills
 "The Cheddar Gorge", an open scar with mysteries of times seen
 And Dolebury Hill Fort gazing down along to Priddy Green.
 What shall we say of Pennine way the backbone of my Land
 Through Peak District and Yorkshire Dales and wild Northumberland
 The Bronte Sisters penned these lands that divides two great flowers
 House's of York and Lancaster that wielded such great powers.
 Beauty looms in such moorlands as Dart, Ex and Yorkshire Dales
 These are our glories, nature given, we wander on these trails
 A country full of beauty of Forest Broads and Towns
 And gentle hills run West to East, the North, and the South Downs.
 Brooks to Streams to mighty Waters onward to the to sea
 Cities astride Rivers where forests used to be
 The Thames, Severn the mighty Humber, the Mersey and the Tyne
 The Dee the Avon, Trent and Ouse, these rivers are all mine.
 The Counties and the County Towns are spread throughout the land
 A hundred thousand villages with choirs and brass bands
 With Cricket on the village green, May Day and Morris Men
 To Lifeboats all around the coasts from Fenland back to Fen.
 Commerce surrounds London Town Leeds and Liverpool
 Sheffield, Bristol, Birmingham to Manchester and Hull
 Leicester famed for shoe making and Coventry for cars
 Hotels, Parks and Shopping Malls Theatres, Banks and Bars
 Kings have been and Kings have gone with past annals of time
 Elizabeth now sits on the throne of this Nation of mine
 Leaving shadows from their rule for near a thousand years
 Princes, Knights from days of old and Lords who bow to Peers.
 The Church preaches forgiveness, but once brimstone and fire
 Where Jesus hangs upon the cross head crowned with thorn-like wire
 It doesn't matter where I kneel or Church I listen to
 The many Churches in my land are built for me and you.
 Poets Princes learned men, Architects and fools
 Artistic men of many kinds with many different tools
 Engineers and shipbuilders and Actors oh so grand
 Bankers, men of Science, Doctors, Sportsmen fill my Land.
 The Mother of all Parliaments was born within my home
 Where Politicians steeped in greed and subterfuge may roam
 Mistakes are made at Westminster, not all that shines is gold
 It creaks and groans and wheezes laws, it needs a change, its old.
 But I can stand and voice my mind, and shout my thoughts out loud
 These faults within these cogs that turn may be, but I'm still proud
 The ballot box will bring fools down, just pride before the fall
 MPs come and MPs go for we can fire them all.
 Blasphemous to wonderful, evil, greed and love
 Licentious, pious, generous and those that rise above
 Those that care and those that don't all live within my shore
 But freedoms had its cost my friend, it's earned with blood and gore.
 If you knock upon my door, to share my land of birth
 And ask for shelter from the cold to sit at my warm hearth
 Respect my peoples chattels, and respect my family
 Respect my God and way of life as you sit beside me
 As Englishmen we've built our realm no matter where you go
 With sword and dagger, bomb and pike, machine gun and with bow
 And while my heart beats one last pulse and I can raise my hand
I'll fight and die for my domain, My Green and Pleasant Land....

A country

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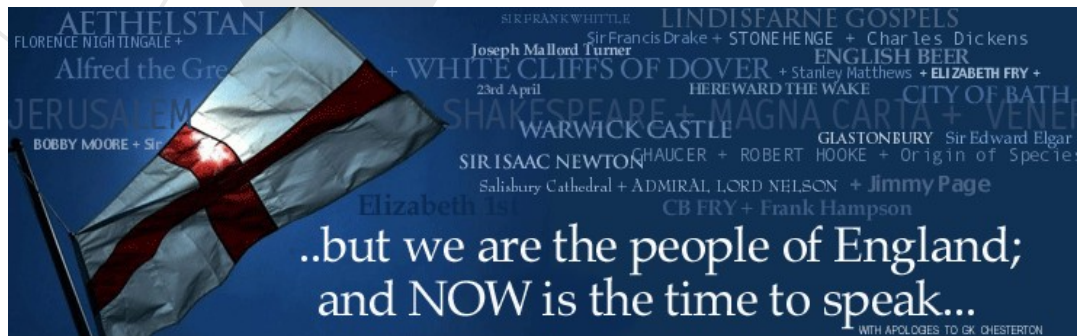
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Messages of Support for Peter Davies



*English demand
for justice has
fomented a new
and vigorous
English
movement that
will not be denied*

"I have been a Labour voter all my life and would never vote BNP or UKIP but if an English Democrat stands for Election whether Council or General Election next time they will get my vote". - *MS, wigan lancashire UK,*

Hurrah! Does he have a colleague who can come to Witney and stand for Parliament against our Dreadful Dave, the centre left 'Conservative' who legged it off to Africa while his constituency was being devastated by the worst floods ever recorded there, because he would rather desert his white, middle-class, taxpaying constituents than risk offending the Ruan-dans.

I'd vote for an English Democrat every day - and I bet a lot of other readers would, too. - *pundit, oxfordshire eng-land,*

"Perhaps there is still hope for this country if there are more people like Peter Davies". - *Adrian, Reading, UK*

"Mendelson watch out - your time has come - someone representing England is speaking and the people are rising up" - *Sunshine, ex London,*

"We need someone like Peter Davies running the country.

What a breath of fresh air he is. He's cut back, which will save Doncaster a small fortune. And best of all, he's an honest, albeit, idealistic soul". - *Nannette, London,*

I love this man !!!!!, get him into number 10 with immediate effect !!!!!, get going my son get going !! - *mike, durham,*

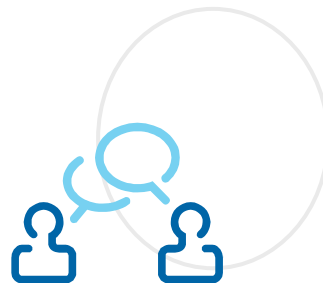
Hooray! What a refreshing change to hear about someone as forthright as Peter Davies and as practical. Good Luck Peter. - *Alan G, Sudbury UK,*

Excellent work Mr. Davies. In years to come we will refer to the country's improvements as being the result of the Doncaster Effect. - *Power to the People, Hinckley Leics.,*

**The people
have spoken.**



Peter Davies Viral e-mail Spreads Far and Wide



Peter Davies
English Democrat
Mayor of Doncaster

A maverick mayor, elected after promising to slash council spending, clear the streets of yobs and ditch politically correct services, is the torchbearer for how towns should be run.

On his first morning as Mayor of Doncaster in South Yorkshire, Peter Davies cut his salary from £73,000 to £30,000 then closed the council's newspaper for "peddling politics on the rates".

Now three weeks into his job, Mr Davies is pressing ahead with plans he hopes will see the number of town councillors cut from 63 to just 21, saving taxpayers £800,000. Mr Davies said: "If 100 senators can run the United States of America, I can't see how 63 councillors are needed to run Doncaster."

He has withdrawn Doncaster from the Local Government Association and the Local Govern-

ment Information Unit, saving another £200,000. Mr Davies said, "They are just talking shops".

"Doncaster is in for some serious untwinning. We are twinned with probably nine other cities around the world and they are just for people to fly off and have a binge at the council's expense".

The mayor's chauffeur-driven car has been axed by Mr Davies and the driver given another job.

Mr Davies, born and bred in Doncaster, swept to power in the May election with 24,244 votes as a candidate for the English Democrats, a party that wants tight immigration curbs, an English Parliament and a law forcing every public building to fly the flag of St. George.

He has promised to end council funding for Doncaster's International Women's Day, Black History Month and the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual

and Transgender History Month.

He said, "Politicians have got completely out of touch with what people want. We need to cut costs. I want to pass on some savings I make in reduced taxes and use the rest for things we really need, like improved children's services".

Mr Davies has received messages from well wishers across the country and abroad as news of his no-nonsense approach spreads.

Now it's your chance to spread this most sensible way to run a town council



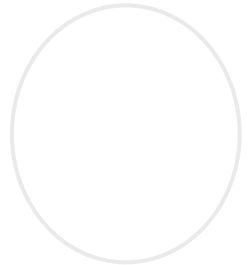
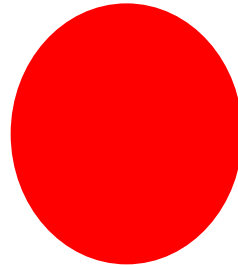
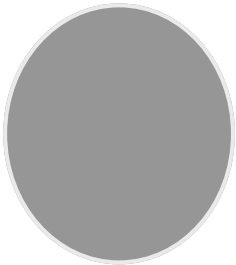
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